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Mr. George W. Grider
Chairman Pro Tem
Operation Heritage of the
Memphis Moral Leadership Committee
616 Adams Avenue
Memphis 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Grider:

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 August
inviting me to address the Moral Leadership Meeting
in Memphis on 11 September.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept
your very kind invitation. In view of many official
commitments and heavy work schedule, I have made it a
policy to try and keep my outside speaking engagements
to a minimum. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional
commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this
particular occasion is indeed appreciated and I would
like to take this opportunity to wish you every success
in your Workshop.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

O/DCI [] bak(25 Aug. 59)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

Stan Grogan recommends that you decline
this invitation.

Handwritten initials

AAB
25 Aug. 59

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